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COTTON CONTRABAND.

It is certain that the federal government is going to use the resources of the treasury department to the fullest extent in its efforts to prevent the contraband order of the allies from demoralizing the cotton market. Steps have already been taken for placing thirty million dollars or more, if necessary, at the disposal of southern banks to loan to farmers on cotton at a low rate of interest. Discussing the effects of the contraband order, the Dallas News says:

On Saturday, August 14, the spot quotation for middling cotton in Dallas was \$5.50. On Saturday, August 21, it was \$3.50. Between those dates it became known to a certainty that Great Britain would put cotton on its list of contrabands, so that this drop of 20 points, or \$1 a bale, may be accepted as the immediate consequence of that action. Perhaps somewhat more than this may be charged to the action of Great Britain, for such other factors as have been at work, notably that of the weather, have been of a bullish tendency. What will be the further consequences of Great Britain's action only those versed in the ways of the market are competent to predict with any degree of confidence. We venture to record the opinion, however, that there will be no further considerable decline of prices that may be charged to this action. The market for cotton will not be more restricted than it has been for several months. Making it contraband will not keep it out of any markets that it has not been kept out of by the Order in Council. There is, perhaps, a greater menace to cotton in the financial situation than there is in this declaration of contraband. With exchange so heavily at a discount there will be serious difficulties in selling cotton even in those markets that are open.

Of course Washington will protest against the order making a contraband of cotton. But this will probably be done more for the purpose of reserving whatever our rights may be for adjudication after the war than in the expectation of bringing about a rescission of the order. It is clear that Great Britain and its allies have taken this action under a constraint no less than the conviction that their hope of victory is contingent largely on keeping cotton out of Germany and Austria. Moved by a consideration so grave as this, we may be sure they did not take the step without resolving to fight, if necessary, to support the order. It is to be doubted if even those who have worked themselves into a state of passionate indignation would counsel a declaration of war in retaliation. Their prescription is an embargo; but since the adoption of that measure would make our situation worse rather than better, that it is not one which will commend itself to minds that have not allowed themselves to become blinded to the practical realities of the case. It will be more profitable to urge an employment of the means that are available to preclude any calamitous consequences from this action of Great Britain.

A REAL ROAD BUILDER.

The high and mighty tractor is coming in for its full share of honor as a road builder and we wouldn't detract in the least from the glory that is due it but it has a humble brother in the road improvement business which deserves more recognition than is being accorded to it. Being more or less spectacular in its methods it is natural that the tractor should enjoy a large measure of the limelight. The humble drag presents no imposing appearance but when it comes right down to the bedrock of road building, it shines like a star of the first magnitude.

Grading is the first step in road construction but a large part of the money spent for it will be wasted unless it is followed up persistently with dragging. A fine illustration of this is found in a section of the "model road" west of Chickasha which we made so much noise about a year or so ago. It was never dragged and consequently

it is about as bumpy a proposition as could well be imagined. There are some streets in Chickasha which present the same condition. The city should have a drag to use on them.

Paying a tribute to the lowly drag, the Bartlesville Examiner says: "We do not know how much attention Washington county pays to the dragging of roads. If it is like most counties it doesn't pay enough and it is not dragging the roads often enough or at the right time. It is rather sacrilegious for a mere newspaper man to suggest that he knows anything about the road business, but we are willing to fight it out on the drag question with any disbeliever. A drag will fill up the holes and wipe off the bumps and make a road a thing of beauty and a joy forever quicker and cheaper than any known contrivance. The only trouble with a drag is that it is too cheap and simple. If a drag were a complicated affair and it took a lot of money to buy, or a lot of meeting and resolving to get one, we'd have all whooping it up for them. All you have to do is to hitch up to a drag at the right time and go to work and you get results. The continental automobile roads have shown conclusively that the drag works on dirt roads, gravelled roads and macadam roads and effectively if used very soon after a rain. Hurrah for the lowly drag, may its tribe increase and bumpy, rutty roads decrease."

Public suspense is greatly relieved by the report of the coroner's jury which investigated the murder of Leo Frank. After carefully looking into the evidence the jury came to the conclusion that Frank came to his death at the hands of "parties unknown." At least two features of the case are thus definitely cleared up. It is now known to a certainty that Frank is dead and that somebody killed him. Of course, even before the jury announced its findings there was some reason to suspect that the man was no longer numbered among the living but there was no positive evidence that he didn't escape from the Georgia prison and chase off to hang himself. All doubt concerning the case is now removed, thanks to the searching investigation conducted by the esteemed gentlemen of the coroner's jury.

WOMAN WANTS TO HELP OTHERS

By Telling How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

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Before we forget about it, we want to suggest again that you keep on boosting the county fair. Talk about it every day. It will be perfectly safe for you to advise all your friends in town and country that it is going to be the biggest and best show of the kind ever staged in this section of the state. Grady county can cop out the grand prize at the state fair if everybody will lend a hand.

EXPRESS PACKETTES.

Boasting Again.
In this delightful, cool retreat
There comes no blasting, cooking heat.
Where peace and plenty have their seat—
Our Oklahoma's hard to beat.

But even bumper crops won't ease the pains of the chronic grumbler.

When you come to think of it, kids, it really is a long time till the circus, isn't it?

There is no getting around it. J. Play made a success of his campaign this time.

Wm. Fraser is feeling a lot better since the Russians destroyed a few German warships.

John Gribi admits that he can put it all over H. N. Smith, sr., in a golf game when he tries.

St. Simp says he always notices that the country is never bothered by drought when we have a wet season.

Here's a confidential tip to the City League fellows: The Typen are saving themselves for a pennant winning wind-up.

In order to prevent any ill feelings from arising, it might be a good idea to provide enough prizes for all the entries in the baby show.

And if you will just take a moment to consider what an imperfect sort of proposition you are, you will hesitate before speaking unkindly of friend or foe.

Roy Maxey, formerly a banker in Chickasha, is getting to be a high flyer since he went to California. He sent us a postcard from Frisco the other day, telling about going up with Art Smith, the exposition aviator.

One reason why the boys who hiked from Medicine Park to Chickasha made better time than some of the fellows who recently motored over the road was because they didn't have to stop so often for farmers to pull them out.

A STOLEN SMILE TWO.

No Note in His Eye.

"What are you studying now?" asked Mrs. Johnson.

"We have taken up the subject of molecules," answered her son.

"I hope you will be very attentive and practice constantly," said the mother. I tried to get your father to wear one, but he could not keep it in his eye."—Kansas City Star.

Grateful Papa.

Miss Carley kept a private school, and one morning was interviewing a new pupil.

"What does your father do to earn his living?" the teacher asked the little girl.

"Please, ma'am," was the prompt reply, "he doesn't live with us. My mama supports me."

"Well, then," asked the teacher, "how does your mother earn her living?"

"Why," replied the little girl, in an artless manner, "she gets paid for staying away from father."—Argonaut.

JUST A THOUGHT
ERE THE DAY IS GONE.

"Love envieth not." This is born in competition with others. Whenever you attempt a good work you will find other men doing the same kind of work, and probably doing it better.

Envy them not. Envy is a feeling of ill will to those who are in the same line as ourselves, a spirit of covetousness and detraction. How little christian work even is a protection against in-christian feeling. That most deplorable of all the unworthy passions which cloud a christian's soul assuredly waits for us on the threshold of every work unless we are fortified with this spirit of magnanimity. On's one thing truly need the christian soul envy, the large, rich, generous soul which "envieth not."—Henry Drummond

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Faces come on people, waters and notes that are always coming due at the most inconvenient time. When faces belong to people they vary in size and shape and do not appear to be constructed according to any matured plan. They also come in various colors, red, blue and white. Some faces belonging to certain young ladies, between seventeen and twenty-five are highly ornamental and are calculated to inspire one's respect for the careful workmanship of the Creator. It is difficult, under some circumstances, and when there are no others present, to get too close to such faces as these. Faces are used by their owners for various purposes, for example, to conceal lack of brains. Every face has one nose, two eyes, two lips, a forehead, eyebrows and cheeks. Also chin, which is used to make music. The nose comes in various colors, according to the taste of the owner, ranging from an alabaster white to a deep purple.—Life.

A Good Time.
This is a funny world. A man will go out at night with \$48.87 and wake up next morning with the 87 cents and a pillow in his mouth, and call it a good time.—Columbia State.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

Coffee grows wild in German East Africa.

In one "butt" of ale there are 108 gallons.

The Church of Scotland has 1,800 ministers.

France has a population of about forty millions.

Rugby school was founded and endowed in 1567.

Australia possesses 11 1/2 steamers as her mercantile marine.

The Victoria cross was first instituted on January 29, 1859.

In New South Wales there are 100,000 more men than women.

Before the war there was 5,000 German waiters and barbers in London.

British naval and military forces in Hongkong usually number 7,000 men.

At least a dozen haldressing establishments in London employ women barbers.

Boxing is now one of the subjects of physical instructions in the State schools of Australia.

Russian railways represent a mileage of 46,000, just twice that of the railways of the United Kingdom.

A "foot pound" is the force exerted to raise one pound a perpendicular distance of one foot from the earth.

The North sea, covering an area of 21,000 square miles, has its greatest depth of 2,000 feet near the Skagger, Rak.

The government of Chile has established an aviation school near Santiago, where army and navy officers are being trained.

TO THINK ABOUT TWICE

He loves best whose love lasts.

Trouble that you borrow soon becomes your own.

Every time you lose your temper you advertise yourself.

Be careful how you sidestep trouble; you might miss duty.

The nearer one gets to the top the farther away it seems.

The man who makes a way for others is never in the way.

That man gives himself away who says that every man has his price.

Some people spend their time as recklessly as if it were just so much money.

The faster a young man is the more difficult it is for him to get away from his past.

If things don't come your way, maybe it is because somebody else has a better way.

It indeed seems fortunate for some people that it is never too late to be behind time.—C. A. Lee in Sunday School Times.

MONDAY MORNINGS

Most of our ills are unpaid bills.

The early No means the later Yes.

Keep your feet, and you'll get ahead.

Be hard-hearted rather than soft-headed.

The laborer worthy of his hire gets higher.

There are two classes—workers and thinkers.

Credit at the bank is a noteworthy achievement.

By minding your p's and q's you'll reach your e's.

JUDGMENT

A friend in need is a friend in hiding.

No man should let the alimony stand between a woman and her happiness.

Be not weary in well doing. Automobiles do their best work when thoroughly tired.

The sincere civil service reformer is the department clerk who holds over from the last administration.

Statesmen may go as far as they like in cutting out public expenditures in which the other fellow is interested. If they take us for the other fellow, they may be long on rectitude, but they'll be short on votes.—Judge.

SOME REMARKS

Queer thing about debt. The faster we run in, the more we get behind.

Tell a girl she has no brains and she will forgive you, if you tell her she is pretty.

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